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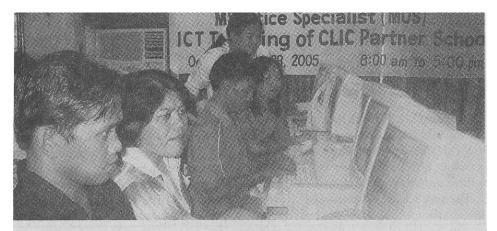
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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #12 (SO12)

(Conflict Reduced in Mindanao and Other Areas Vulnerable to Violence)



Teachers from Mindanao undergo training program

Teachers from various schools in Sarangani and General Santos City perform an exercise during a training program conducted by Systems Technology Institute (STI) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded Computer Literacy and Internet Connection (CLIC) Program. The CLIC-STI partnership has trained at least 481 teachers from Mindanao schools in computer operations and internet usage. Implemented by USAID's Growth with Equity in Mindanao (GEM) Program, CLIC has provided 260 schools in conflict-affected areas in Mindanao with internet-connected computers, a local area network, printers, and software.

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